

commendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Bee, Chairman; Page, Gibson, Buchanan of Scurry, Smith, Lattimore, Bailey, Johnson.

Enrolling Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 25, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 12 o'clock m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Caldwell. S. C. R. No. 1.

Whereas, It is necessary that copy of all enrolled bills in both the House and Senate be furnished to the State Printer by the Secretary of State, and by such copy being made and so furnished by the enrolling clerks of both the House and Senate much time and expense will be saved the State; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate and the Enrolling Clerk of the House be directed and required to make carbon copies of all enrolled bills and resolutions that are sent to the Governor for his approval, and they shall furnish said copies to the Secretary of State at the same time the original enrolled bills and resolutions are transmitted to the Governor.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 25, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 12 o'clock m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Lattimore. S. C. R. No. 2.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the joint rules of the House and Senate adopt-

ed by both houses of the Thirty-fourth Legislature be adopted as the joint rules for the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 25, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 12 o'clock m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Strickland. S. C. R. No. 3.

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring:

Whereas, A shortage in the food crops of the United States has been predicted by the Federal government, and for this reason and for the further reason that war stalks abroad in the land, President Wilson has called upon the citizenship of this nation to use its every effort to conserve its food supply; and,

Whereas, It is more necessary for soldiers to have bread than it is to furnish them with arms and ammunition; and,

Whereas, Statistics show that more than 600,000,000 bushels of grain in this country are annually converted into intoxicating liquors by the distillers and breweries of the United States, thereby destroying much of the nation's food supply; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as patriotic American citizens who desire to serve our country in this time of need, recommend to his excellency, the President of the United States, that until peace is assured, that no more foodstuffs be hereafter used in the United States for the purpose of making intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and artistic purposes.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, April 27, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The President and President Pro Tem. both being absent, the Senate

was called to order by the Secretary, Jno. D. McCall.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering their names:

Bailey.	Hudspeth.
Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	King.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Lattimore.
Caldwell.	McCollum.
Clark.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Page.
Dean.	Parr.
Decherd.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harley.	Strickland.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.	Johnston of Harris.
Floyd.	Suiter.
Hall.	

Election of President Pro Tem. ad Interim.

The Chair announced that on account of the absence of the President and the illness of the President Pro Tem. of the Senate, the election of a President Pro Tem. ad interim was in order.

Senator Lattimore placed in nomination Senator Bailey of DeWitt County.

There being no other nominations, the Chair declared the nominations closed.

On motion of Senator McNealus, the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to cast the ballot of the entire Senate for Senator Bailey.

The ballot was cast for Senator Bailey, there being 26 votes, and he was declared duly and constitutionally elected President Pro Tem. ad interim of the Senate.

Senators Lattimore, McNealus and King were appointed as a committee to escort Senator Bailey to the President's stand, whereupon the constitutional oath of office was administered by the Secretary.

Senator Bailey addressed the Senate.

(President Pro Tem. ad interim Bailey presiding.)

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Excused.

Senator Hall for today and indefinitely on account of important business, on motion of Senator Harley.

Senator Suiter for today and indefinitely on account of sickness, on motion of Senator Westbrook.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Message from the Governor.

The Chair here laid before the Senate the following message from the Governor received here today:

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1917.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Called Session:

I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, being An Act to amend Chapter 15, Title 48, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 2815c, to provide for the incorporation of the whole or any part of Independent or Common School Districts into an Independent School District constituted by an incorporated city or town, and providing for the assumption by such incorporated city or town of the whole or any part of the bonded indebtedness of such Independent or Common School District, and declaring an emergency; together with such amendments and additions as the Legislature may in its wisdom determine.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Bills and Resolutions.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Whereas, our Nation is now at war with foreign powers, and

Whereas, it is necessary for citizens of our country, of all classes and stations in life, to prepare themselves for military duty, and

Whereas, the Judge of the Twenty-

second Judicial District of the State of Texas, Hon. Frank S. Roberts, is desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity afforded for military training and practice that he may be better able to patriotically serve his country in the event his services are required,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Hon. Frank S. Roberts of the Twenty-second Judicial District of the State of Texas, be given ninety days' vacation during the year 1917 for the purpose above set forth.

HARLEY.

CLARK.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 19.

Whereas, we meet this morning to accept the portrait of that distinguished Confederate soldier, General Wharton, and,

Whereas, there is in the Senate this morning a distinguished ex-Confederate soldier, Hon. Rudolph Tschoepe of the House, who was wounded at the battle of Yellow Bayou, when General Wharton was in command.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate that we invite the Hon. Rudolph Tschoepe to address the Senate upon the character of General Wharton and his experience with him.

HARLEY.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senators Harley, King and McNealus were appointed as a committee to conduct the Hon. R. Tschoepe to the President's stand at the proper time.

Simple Resolution No. 20.

Whereas, the carpet for the Senate Chamber is ready to be laid, and

Whereas, the old carpet will have to be removed, and the floor repaired,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to take all the porters and have the old carpet removed so that the carpenters can repair the floor, which was greatly damaged by putting in the call bells, so that the floor can

be disinfected as per a former resolution.

CLARK.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 21.

Whereas, our esteemed colleague, the distinguished Senator from Ellis County, Senator Alderdice, is detained at home on account of the serious illness of his wife,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the sympathy of the Senate be extended to Senator Alderdice in this hour of trouble and anxiety, and that the hope and sincere wish be expressed that his wife may soon recover from her illness.

GIBSON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 22.

Believing as we do that it is necessary and proper that our children should be taught patriotism, and believing that the great and patriotic war message of President Wilson is not only a message of independence for America, but a message of independence for the whole world:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of Texas that each and every school in Texas be requested to secure a copy of said message, and that the same be read in the presence of all the pupils of each of said schools one time every day for at least one week, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to secure from the Superintendent of Public Instruction the names of said superintendents and principals and transmit a copy of this resolution to each of them; and that for the purpose of so doing, each Senator here tenders the services of his stenographer to assist in doing so.

HENDERSON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Morning call concluded.

Simple Resolution No. 14.

The Chair laid before the Senate as a special order for this hour:

S. R. No. 14, Providing that a por-

trait of General John A. Wharton, presented by Major Geo. W. Littlefield et al., be accepted and that it be assigned a place and be properly hung upon the walls of this Chamber.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution. (See page 32 of the Journal for the resolution in full.)

Pursuant to S. R. No. 19, Hon. Rudolph Tschoepe addressed the Senate.

Senators Hudspeth, Page, Caldwell and Lattimore each made patriotic speeches.

Senator Bee addressed the Senate on the life, character and achievements of General Wharton.

The following copy of announcement signed by the father of Senator Bee was read in connection with the address:

Headquarters Wharton's Cav'y. Corps.
Near Hempstead, Texas,
April 7th, 1865.

General orders No. 28.

I.

As Senior Officer I assume command temporarily of this Corps.

II.

It is my mournful duty to announce to the Corps that Major General John A. Wharton is no more. The Patriot, the Soldier, and the Statesman in the zenith of his fame, and usefulness, has passed away! The hero of a hundred battles for the liberty of his country—the cool, sagacious, and experienced leader; the cherished and trusted son of Texas, sleeps with his fathers. How inscrutable are the ways of Providence. but yesterday, full of life, activity and zeal, devoting the energies of his nature to the organization of the Cavalry of this army, for efficient service, in the approaching campaign; today the hushed stillness of the camp, the sad bearing of the troops, the funeral muffled drum, tell us that the warrior is gone! He will live in his country's history forever, the worthy successor, and fit companion in heaven of the lamented Green! Their memories will be embalmed in the hearts of this camp and their names will never die.

III.

The national and corps colors will be dressed in crape, and the officers

wear the usual badge of mourning for (30) thirty days, in token of respect for the lamented dead.

(Sgd.)

H. P. BEE,
Brig. Gen. Comdy.

Official,

B. F. Weems,
A. A. G.

The resolution was read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote of the Senate.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and for the support of the judicial department of the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 6, tendering the use of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives to the Grand Commandery, Knights of Pythias, for their meeting in this city on April 17 and 18, 1917.

H. C. R. No. 2, recommending the construction by the Federal Government of a military highway along the southwestern boundary of the United States.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. ad interim Bailey) had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

H. B. No. 1, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. C. R. No. 2, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of officers of the National

Guard of Texas and prescribing their qualifications and tenure of office; providing for the term and requirements for enlistment and the qualifications of enlisted men of the National Guard of Texas, and to repeal Articles 5802 and 5804, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The bill having been read the second time on yesterday.

On motion of Senator Lattimore the committee report was amended so as to read "that the bill be not printed, but be printed in the Journal only."

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Lattimore moved to postpone further consideration of S. B. No. 13 until after the conclusion of the morning call next Monday.

Senator Dayton as a substitute moved to postpone further consideration of S. B. No. 13 until 10 o'clock next Monday morning and set same as a special order for that hour.

The substitute motion was adopted.

The motion of Senator Lattimore as substituted was then adopted.

Adjournment.

At 12:10 o'clock p. m. on motion of Senator Westbrook, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday, April 30, 1917.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

A numerous signed petition from Lubbock County to Senator Johnson of Hall in behalf of the A. & M. Extension Department, was presented.

Senators McCollum, Bee, Dayton and King offered telegrams from their respective districts urging appropriations for the Extension Department of the A. & M. College.

Pensacola, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Mr. R. D. Bowen, Paris, Texas.

Dear Mr. Bowen—Replying to yours of the 16th inst., to Father Travis, will say our address is 316 North Barcelona street, Pensacola, Fla. Phone 1444.

Father Travis has been in a very serious condition; in fact, is still in bed, but is some better and I earnestly hope will have a speedy recovery.

The doctor says he is liable to pass out with one of those spells, but I hope he will live to realize his dream of attending the fair at San Antonio, and again viewing the historic Alamo where his gallant brother split his life blood in the cause of freedom.

Hoping that you will soon visit Florida again, and that we may be honored with a visit.

I am, with very best wishes from all,

Sincerely your friend,

JOHN G. BURCH,
P. O. Box 689, Pensacola, Fla.

Engrossing Committee Report.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 24, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills has had Senate Bill No. 12 carefully compared, and finds the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Vice Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 26, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of one million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the general revenue or any other available funds for the purpose of providing for the pay, transportation, subsistence and all other expenses of the military forces of the State when ordered on duty or when mobilized or when recruiting and organizing troops or when ordered on other military duty; providing for the pay, transportation and expenses of officers on active duty or while serving on military courts or boards; providing for mileage and per diem and expense of witnesses appearing before military courts and boards; providing for armory and storage facilities and organization; providing for training, organizing, mobilizing and subsisting, paying, equipping, preparing for muster into and out of federal service; providing for organ-

and subsisting, paying, equipping, school of instruction for officers or enlisted men; providing for books and supplies; providing for necessary chemical assistance and labor in storage rooms, arsenals, armories, and headquarters; providing for transportation of stores and supplies and laundry and the care of uniforms and equipment, and for hire, purchase, transportation and subsistence of animals and for printing, stationery, postage, telephoning, telegraphing and for the purchase of stores, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARLEY, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to wit: University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Experimental Station, Prairie View Normal, College of Industrial Arts for Women, Sam Houston Normal Institute, North Texas Normal, Southwest Texas Normal School, West Texas Normal School and School of Mines at El Paso, East Texas Normal College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following committee amendment:

"For the erection of agricultural building, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas, \$50,000.00."

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, April 30, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was

called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering their names:

Bailey.	Johnson of Hall.
Bee.	King.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Lattimore.
Caldwell.	McCollum.
Dayton.	McNealus.
Dean.	Page.
Decherd.	Parr.
Floyd.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harley.	Strickland.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Woodward.

Absent.

Clark.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice. Hall.
Buchanan of Bell. Johnston of Harris.

Prayer by Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker of El Paso, Texas.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Excused.

Senator Buchanan of Bell for today and indefinitely, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Hopkins.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Committee Reports.

There were no committee reports today.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize an extension of the contracts made with various book companies by the State of Texas to furnish school books for the public schools and which contracts terminate under the terms of the same on August 31, 1919, for a per-